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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 4646

FOR EUR/RPM, EUR/SOV  
FROM USDEL CSCE

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE  
SUBJ: CSCE BELGRADE: MALTESE FLOAT PROPOSAL ON MEDITERRANEAN  
PARTICIPATION

1. MALTESE HAVE GIVEN US INFORMALLY THE TEXT OF A  
PROPOSAL ON PARTICIPATION BY MEDITERRANEAN STATES AT  
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MAIN MEETING WHICH THEY PLAN TO TABLE AT A LATER DATE. EFFECT OF  
PROPOSAL WOULD BE TO MAKE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES  
ACTIVE BUT SOMETHING LESS THAN FULL PARTICIPANTS IN MEDITERRANEAN  
WORKING GROUP DURING THE MAIN MEETING. NEEDLESS TO SAY,  
WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE, SINCE IT  
WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO ARAB-ISRAELI CONFRONTATION, THUS  
VASTLY COMPLICATING BOTH CSCE AND THE MIDEAST PROBLE.

WE PLAN TO CONVEY OUR NEGATIVE VIEWS TO MALTESE.

2. TEXT OF MALTESE PROPOSAL FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND TO AMPLIFY THE DIALOGUE  
INITIATED BY CSCE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT,  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECIDE TO INVITE THE NON-  
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
MAIN MEETING WITHIN THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE C.S.C.E.  
IN THEIR CONTRIBUTION, THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN  
STATES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, IF THEY SO DESIRE, TO  
STATE THEIR VIEWS IN PLENARY SESSION ON QUESTIONS RELATED  
TO SECURITY IN EUROPE AND ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS  
OF ECONOMICS, OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
REGION.  
SUBSEQUENTLY, THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES  
WILL ENGAGE IN AN EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUING MANNER IN THE  
WORKING GROUP TO BE SET UP TO DISCUSS THE PROVISIONS CON-  
TAINED IN THE DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ON  
MODES OF IMPLEMENTATION. END TEXT.  
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